


REMARKS

The text on Pages 4, 24 and 36 was amended during International Preliminary Examination and has been amended accordingly. No new matter has been added. Also, Claims 1, 3 and 5 were amended during International Preliminary Examination and have been amended accordingly. Claims 4, 5, 6, 7 and 10 have been amended to eliminate multiple dependencies. Attached hereto is a marked up version of the changes made to claims 1,3,4, 5,6,7 and 10 by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "**Version with markings to show changes made.**" The filing fee has been calculated based upon these amendments to the claims.

Entry of this amendment and an early examination on the merits are respectfully solicited.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

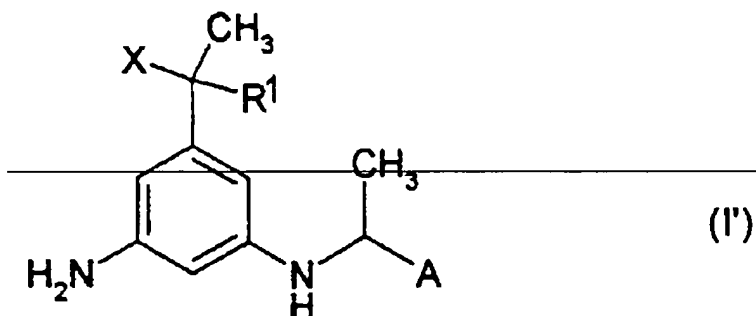
The subparagraph beginning on line 27 of page 3, has been amended as follows:

--(B) is one or more herbicides, defined further below, selected from the group of compounds consisting of--

The subparagraph beginning on line 1 on page 4, has been amended as follows:

--(B3) herbicides which are active against monocotyledonous and dicotyledonous harmful plants and optionally--

The paragraph beginning on line 6 of page 4, has been amended as follows:
~~except for combinations of herbicides of the formula (I)~~



in which

R¹— is H or methyl,

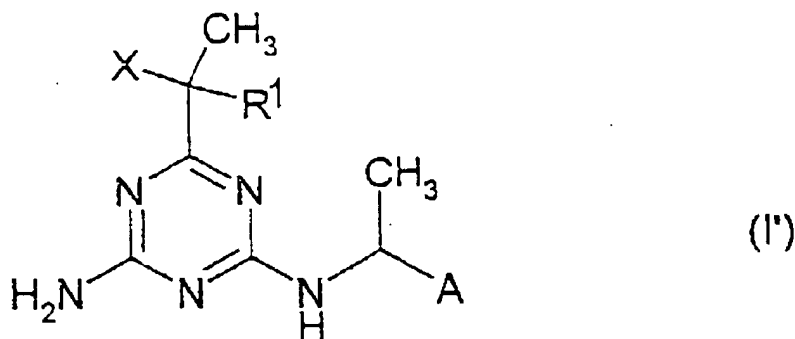
X— is a chlorine or fluorine atom and

A— is a phenoxyethyl group which is unsubstituted in the phenyl ring or substituted by one or two radicals selected from the group consisting of methyl and fluorine, or

— is a benzofuran-2-yl or benzothiophen-2-yl radical,

with herbicides from the group consisting of isoproturon, diclofop-methyl, fenoxaprop-ethyl and amidosulfuron.

Except for combinations of herbicides of the formula (I')



in which

R¹ is H or methyl,

X is a chlorine or fluorine atom and

A is a phenoxymethyl group which is unsubstituted in the phenyl ring or substituted by one or two radicals selected from the group consisting of methyl and fluorine, or is a benzofuran-2-yl or benzothiophen-2-yl radical,

with herbicides from the group consisting of

amidosulfuron, bensulfuron-methyl, chlorsulfuron, clopyralid, dicamba, diclofop-methyl, dithiopyr, diuron, fenoxaprop-(P)-ethyl, fluroxypyr, halosulfuron, imazaquin, imazosulfuron, isoproturon, linuron, mecoprop (MCP), metsulfuron-methyl, nicosulfuron, pendimethalin, primisulfuron, prosulfocarb, pyrazosulfuron, pyrazosulfuron-ethyl, rimsulfuron, simazine, thifensulfuron, triasulfuron, tribenuron-methyl, triclopyr and trifluralin.

The paragraph beginning on line 16 of page 24, has been amended as follows:

in which

R^1 is (C₁-C₄)-alkyl or (C₁-C₄)-haloalkyl;

R^2 is (C₁-C₄)-alkyl, (C₃-C₆)-cycloalkyl or (C₃-C₆)-cycloalkyl-(C₁-C₄)-alkyl and

A is -CH₂-, -CH₂-CH₂-, -CH₂-CH₂-CH₂-, -CH₂-O- -Θ-, -CH₂-CH₂-O-,
-CH₂-CH₂-CH₂-O-.

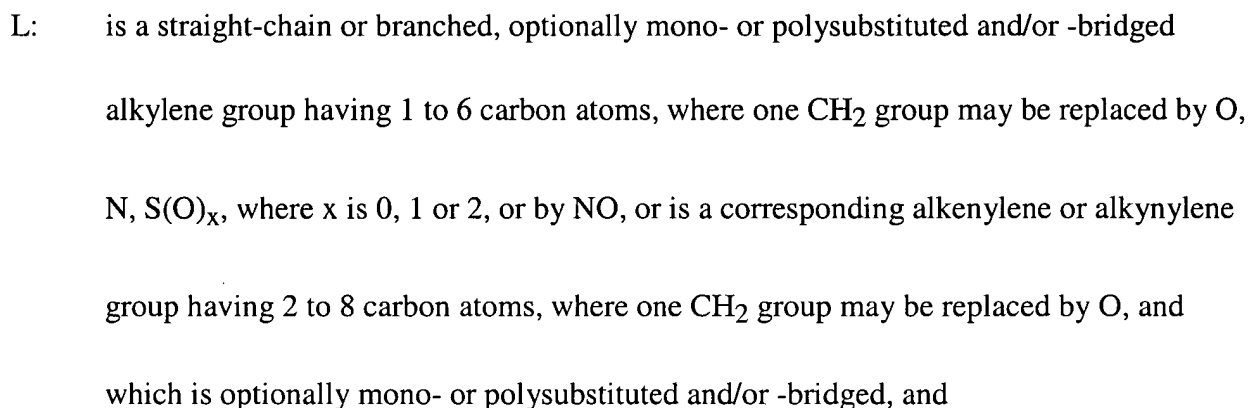
The paragraph beginning on line 29 of page 36, next to Compound (B3.1.11), has been amended as follows:

(B3.1.11) AEF360, i.e. 4-formylamino-2-[[[(4,6-dimethoxypyrimidin-2-yl)-
carbamoyl]sulfamoyl]-N,N-dimethylbenzamide, known from
WO-A-95/29899 ~~WO-A-9222~~, and/or

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) A herbicide combination herbicide combinations comprising a synergistically effective amount of components (A) and (B), where

where



and

(B1) foliar- and/or soil-acting herbicides which are active against monocotyledonous harmful plants selected from the group consisting of

(B2) herbicides which are active against predominantly dicotyledonous harmful plants
and

~~(B3) herbicides which are active against monocotyledonous and dicotyledonous
harmful plants and~~

~~(B4) herbicides which are active against monocotyledonous and dicotyledonous
harmful plants and which can be employed specifically in tolerant crops or on
non-crop land,~~

(B1.1.1) isoproturon,

(B1.1.2) chlorotoluron,

(B1.2.1) flufenacet,

(B1.2.2) pendimethalin,

(B1.2.3) prosulfocarb,

(B1.3.1) clodinafop-propargyl,

(B1.3.2) diclofop-methyl,

(B1.3.3) fenoxaprop-P-ethyl and fenoxaprop-ethyl,

(B1.3.4) quizalofop-P and its salts and esters and quizalofop and its salts
and esters,

(B1.3.5) fluazifop-P and its esters and fluazifop and its esters,

(B1.3.6) haloxyfop and haloxyfop-P and their esters,

(B1.3.7) propaquizafop (PM, p. 1021-1022),

(B1.3.8) cyhalofop and its esters,

(B1.4.1) sethoxydim,

(B1.4.2) cycloxydim

- (B1.4.3) clethodim,
- (B1.4.4) clefoxidim,
- (B1.4.5) tralkoxidim,
- (B1.5.1) dimethenamid,
- (B1.5.2) penthoxamid,
- (B1.5.3) butachlor,
- (B1.5.4) pretilachlor,
- (B1.6.1) imazamethabenz-methyl
- (B1.6.2) simazin
- (B1.6.3) molinate
- (B1.6.4) thiobencarb
- (B1.6.4) MY 100,
- (B1.6.5) anilofos,
- (B1.6.6) cafenstrole,
- (B1.6.7) mefenacet,
- (B1.6.8) fentrazamid,
- (B1.6.9) thiazopyr,
- (B1.6.10) oxadiazon,
- (B1.6.11) esprocarb,
- (B1.6.12) pyributicarb,
- (B1.6.13) azimsulfuron,
- (B1.6.14) AEB391 and related azoles,
- (B1.6.15) thenylchlor,

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(B1.6.16) pentoxazone,

(B1.6.17) pyriminobac and pyriminobac-methyl,

(B1.6.18) flucarbazone and its salts and

(B1.6.19) procarbazon and its salts,

(B2) herbicides which are active predominantly against dicotyledonous harmful plants

selected from the group consisting of

(B2.1.1) tribenuron-methyl,

(B2.1.2) thifensulfuron and its esters,

(B2.1.3) prosulfuron,

(B2.1.4) amidosulfuron,

(B2.1.5) chlorimuron and its esters,

(B2.1.6) halosulfuron and its esters and salts,

(B2.1.7) LAB271272, (= tritosulfuron),

(B2.1.8) bensulfuron-methyl,

(B2.1.9) ethoxysulfuron,

(B2.1.10) cinosulfuron,

(B2.1.11) pyrazosulfuron and its esters,

(B2.1.12) imazosulfuron,

(B2.1.13) cyclosulfamuron,

(B2.2.1) MCPA,

(B2.2.2) 2,4-D,

(B2.2.3) dichlorprop,

(B2.2.4) mecoprop-(P),

- (B2.2.5) fluoroxypyr,
- (B2.2.6) dicamba,
- (B2.2.7) clopyralid,
- (B2.2.8) picloram,
- (B.2.3.1) bromoxynil,
- (B.2.3.2) ioxynil,
- (B2.4.1) fluoroglyphen-ethyl,
- (B2.4.2) acifluorfen,
- (B2.4.3) acifluorfen and its salts,
- (B2.5.1) cloransulam and its esters
- (B2.5.2) florasulam,
- (B2.6.1) bentazone,
- (B2.6.2) bifenox,
- (B2.6.3) carfentrazone-ethyl,
- (B2.6.4) pyraflufen,
- (B2.6.5) pyridate,
- (B2.6.6) linuron,
- (B2.6.7) diflufenzopyr and its salts,
- (B2.6.8) cinidon-ethyl,
- (B2.6.9) clopyralid and its salts and esters,
- (B2.6.10) metribuzin,
- (B2.6.11) picolinafen,
- (B2.6.12) clomazone,

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(B2.6.13) bromobutide,

(B2.6.14) benfuresate,

(B2.6.15) dithiopyr and

(B2.6.16) triclopyr and its salts and esters,

(B3) herbicides which are active against monocotyledonous and dicotyledonous

harmful plants selected from the group consisting of

(B3.1.1) metsulfuron and its esters,

(B3.1.2) triasulfuron,

(B3.1.3) chlorsulfuron,

(B3.1.4) iodosulfuron-methyl,

(B3.1.5) AEF060,

(B3.1.6) sulfosulfuron,

(B3.1.7) flupyrsulfuron and its salts,

(B3.1.8) nicosulfuron,

(B3.1.9) rimsulfuron,

(B3.1.10) primisulfuron and esters,

(B3.1.11) AEF360,

(B3.2.1) cyanazin

(B3.2.2) atrazin

(B3.2.3) terbuthylazin,

(B3.2.4) terbutryn,

(B3.3.1) acetochlor

(B3.3.2) metolachlor,

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- (B3.3.3) alachlor,
- (B3.4.1) clomazone,
- (B3.4.2) diflufenican,
- (B3.4.3) flumetsulam,
- (B3.4.4) flurtamone,
- (B3.4.5) isoxaflutole,
- (B3.4.6) metosulam,
- (B3.4.7) metribuzin,
- (B3.4.8) paraquat (salts),
- (B3.4.9) benoxacor,
- (B3.4.10) sulcotrione,
- (B3.4.11) mesotrione,
- (B3.4.12) quinclorac,
- (B3.4.13) propanil,
- (B3.4.14) bispyribac, bispyribac-Na,
- (B3.4.15) LGC 40863 (pyribenzoxim),
- (B3.4.16) oxadiargyl,
- (B3.4.17) norflurazon,
- (B3.4.18) fluometuron,
- (B3.4.19) methylarsonic acid and its salts (DSMA, MSMA),
- (B3.4.20) prometryn,
- (B3.4.21) trifluralin,

(B4) herbicides which are active against monocotyledonous and dicotyledonous harmful plants and which can be employed specifically in tolerant crops or on non-crop land, selected from the group consisting of

(B4.1.1) glufosinate,

(B4.1.2) glufosinate monoammonium salt,

(B4.1.3) L-glufosinate,

(B4.1.4) L-glufosinate monoammonium salt,

(B4.1.5) bilanafos,

(B4.2.1) glyphosate,

(B4.2.2) glyphosate monoisopropylammonium salt,

(B4.2.3) glyphosate sodium salt,

(B4.2.4) sulfosate,

(B4.3.1) imazapyr,

(B4.3.2) imazethapyr

(B4.3.3) imazamethabenz, and its salts and esters,

(B4.3.4) imazamox and its salts and esters,

(B4.3.5) imazaquin and its salts and esters,

(B4.3.6) imazapic (AC 263,222) and its salts and esters

(B4.4.1) WC9717 or CGA276854,

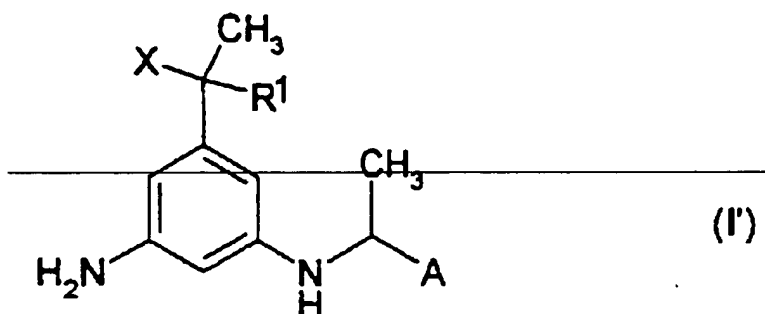
(B4.4.2) azafenidin,

(B4.4.3) diuron and

(B4.4.4) oxyfluorfen,

and, if appropriate, their agriculturally useful salts,

except for combinations of herbicides of the formula (I')



in which

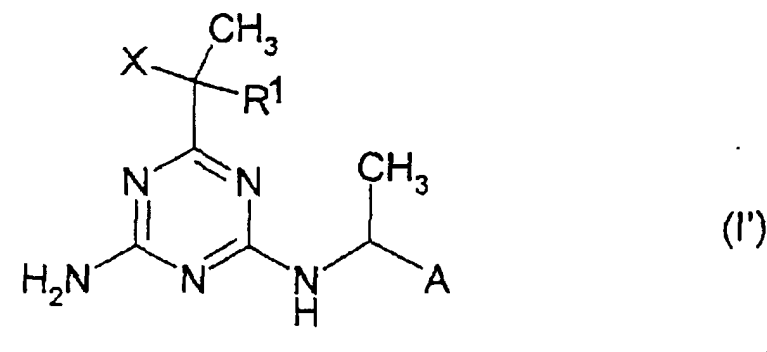
R¹ is H or methyl,

X is a chlorine or fluorine atom and

A is a phenoxymethyl group which is unsubstituted in the phenyl ring or substituted by one or two radicals selected from the group consisting of methyl and fluorine, or

is a benzofuran-2-yl or benzothiophen-2-yl radical,

with herbicides from the group consisting of isoproturon, diclofop-methyl, fenoxaprop-ethyl and amidosulfuron.



in which

R¹ is H or methyl,

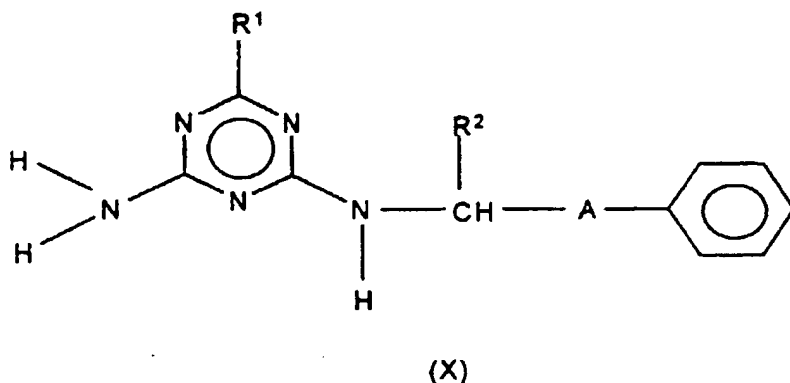
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A is a phoxymethyl group which is unsubstituted in the phenyl ring or substituted by one or two radicals selected from the group consisting of methyl and fluorine, or is a benzofuran-2-yl or benzothiophene-2-yl radical,

with herbicides from the group consisting of

amidosulfuron, bensulfuron-methyl, chlorsulfuron, clopyralid, dicamba, diclofop-methyl, dithiopyr, diuron, fenoxaprop-(P)-ethyl, fluroxypyr, halosulfuron, imazaquin, imazosulfuron, isoproturon, linuron, mecoprop (MCPP), metsulfuron-methyl, nicosulfuron, pendimethalin, primisulfuron, prosulfocarb, pyrazosulfuron, pyrazosulfuron-ethyl, rimsulfuron, simazine, thifensulfuron, triasulfuron, tribenuron-methyl, triclopyr and trifluralin.

3. (Amended) The herbicide combination as claimed in claim 1 or 2, which comprises, as component (A), one or more triazine derivatives of the formula (X)



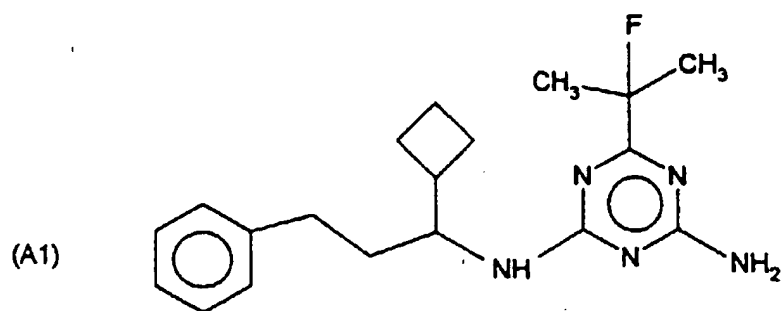
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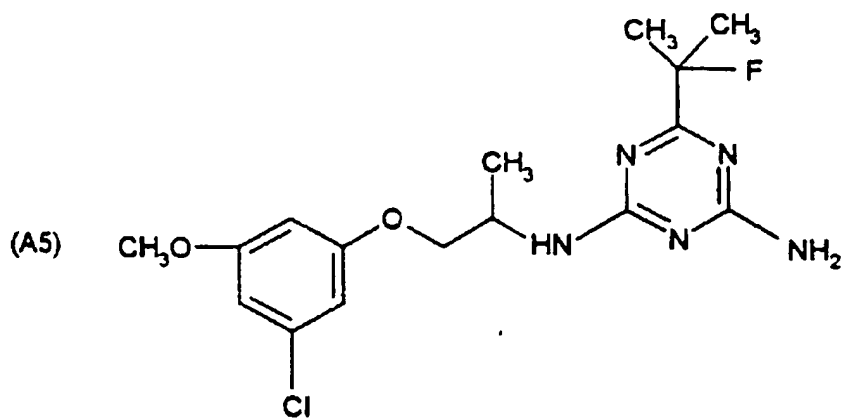
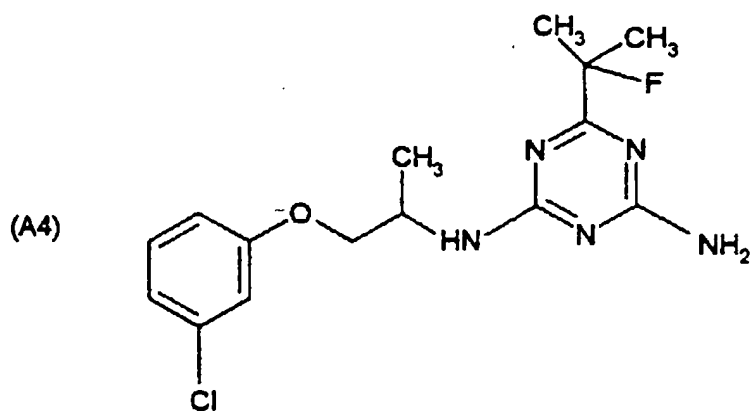
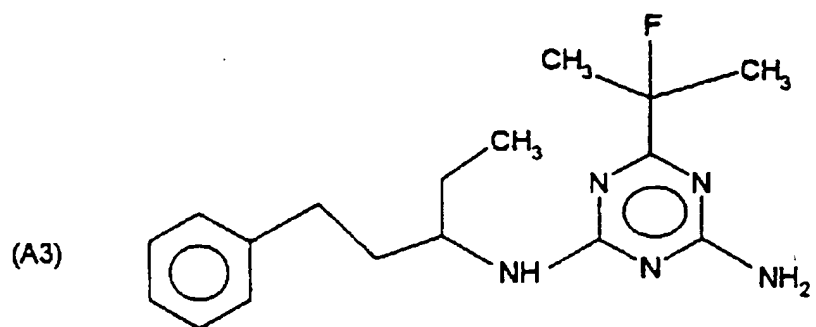
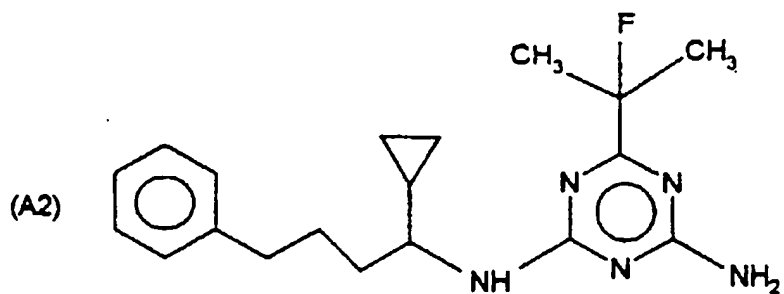
R¹ is (C₁-C₄)-alkyl or (C₁-C₄)-haloalkyl;

R² is (C₁-C₄)-alkyl, (C₃-C₆)-cycloalkyl or (C₃-C₆)-cycloalkyl-(C₁-C₄)-alkyl and

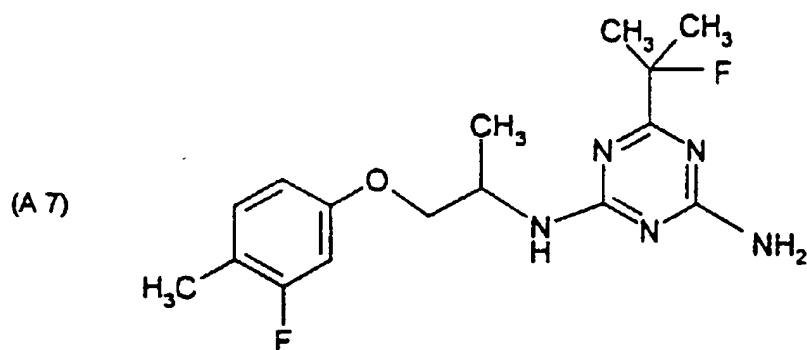
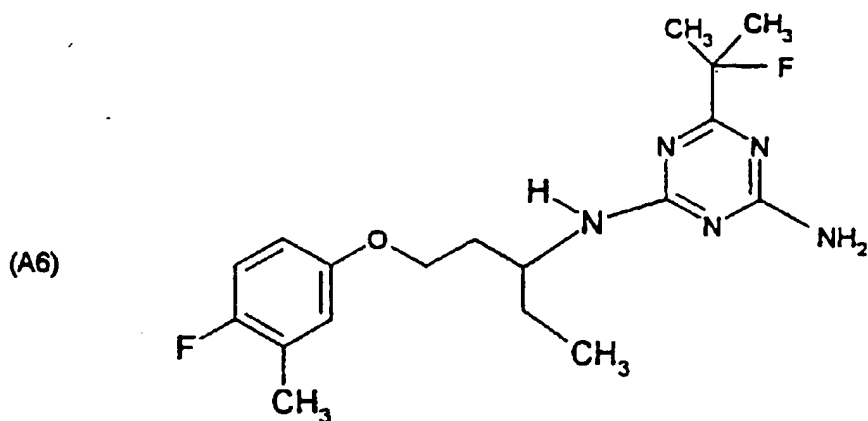
A is -CH₂-, -CH₂-CH₂-, -CH₂-CH₂-CH₂-, -CH₂-O-, -O-, -CH₂-CH₂-O-, -CH₂-CH₂-CH₂-O-.

4. (Amended) The herbicide combination as claimed in claim 1 ~~any of claims 1 to 3~~, which comprises, as component (A), one or more triazine derivatives of the formulae (A1), (A2), (A3), (A4), (A5), (A6) and (A7):





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5. The herbicide combination as claimed in claim 1 ~~one or more of claims 1 to 4~~, wherein the components are present in a weight ratio (A) : (B) from 1:800 to 3000:1, ~~wherein~~

component (B) ~~comprises one or more compounds selected from the group consisting of~~

(B1.1.1) ~~isoproturon;~~

(B1.1.2) ~~chlorotoluron;~~

(B1.2.1) ~~flufenacet;~~

(B1.2.2) ~~pendimethalin;~~

(B1.2.3) ~~prosulfocarb;~~

(B1.3.1) ~~clodinafop-propargyl;~~

(B1.3.2) ~~diclofop-methyl;~~

(B1.3.3) ~~fenoxaprop-P-ethyl and fenoxaprop-ethyl;~~

- (B1.3.4) — quizalofop P and its salts and esters and quizalofop and its salts and esters,
(B1.3.5) — fluazifop P and its esters and fluazifop and its esters,
(B1.3.6) — haloxyfop and haloxyfop P and their esters,
(B1.3.7) — propaquizafop (PM, p. 1021-1022),
(B1.3.8) — cyhalofop and its esters,
(B1.4.1) — sethoxydim,
(B1.4.2) — cycloxydim
(B1.4.3) — clethodim,
(B1.4.4) — clefoxidim,
(B1.4.5) — tralkoxidim,
(B1.5.1) — dimethenamid,
(B1.5.2) — penthoamid,
(B1.5.3) — butachlor,
(B1.5.4) — pretilachlor,
(B1.6.1) — imazamethabenz-methyl
(B1.6.2) — simazin
(B1.6.3) — molinate
(B1.6.4) — thiobencarb
(B1.6.4) — MY 100,
(B1.6.5) — anilofos,
(B1.6.6) — cafenstrole,
(B1.6.7) — mefenacet,
(B1.6.8) — fentrazamid,

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- (B1.6.9) — thiazopyr,
(B1.6.10) — oxadiazon,
(B1.6.11) — esprocarb,
(B1.6.12) — pyributicarb,
(B1.6.13) — azimsulfuron,
(B1.6.14) — AEB391 and related azoles,
(B1.6.15) — thenylehlor,
(B1.6.16) — pentoxazone,
(B1.6.17) — pyriminobac and pyriminobac methyl,
(B1.6.18) — flucarbazone and its salts,
(B1.6.19) — procarbazon and its salts,
(B2.1.1) — tribenuron methyl,
(B2.1.2) — thifensulfuron and its esters,
(B2.1.3) — prosulfuron,
(B2.1.4) — amidosulfuron,
(B2.1.5) — chlorimuron and its esters,
(B2.1.6) — halosulfuron and its esters and salts,
(B2.1.7) — LAB271272, (= tritosulfuron),
(B2.1.8) — bensulfuron methyl,
(B2.1.9) — ethoxysulfuron,
(B2.1.10) — cinosulfuron,
(B2.1.11) — pyrazosulfuron and its esters,
(B2.1.12) — imazosulfuron,

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- (B2.1.13) — cyclosulfamuron;
- (B2.2.1) — MCPA;
- (B2.2.2) — 2,4 D;
- (B2.2.3) — dichlorprop;
- (B2.2.4) — mecoprop (P);
- (B2.2.5) — fluoroxypr;
- (B2.2.6) — dicamba;
- (B2.2.7) — clopyralid;
- (B2.2.8) — picloram;
- (B.2.3.1) — bromoxynil;
- (B.2.3.2) — ioxynil;
- (B2.4.1) — fluoroglycofen-ethyl;
- (B2.4.2) — acetonifen;
- (B2.4.3) — acifluorfen and its salts;
- (B2.5.1) — cloransulam and its esters
- (B2.5.2) — florasulam;
- (B2.6.1) — bentazone;
- (B2.6.2) — bifenox;
- (B2.6.3) — carfentrazone-ethyl;
- (B2.6.4) — pyraflufen;
- (B2.6.5) — pyridate;
- (B2.6.6) — linuron;
- (B2.6.7) — diflufenzopyr and its salts;

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- (B2.6.8) — cinidon-ethyl,
(B2.6.9) — clopyralid and its salts and esters,
(B2.6.10) — metribuzin,
(B2.6.11) — picolinafen,
(B2.6.12) — clomazone,
(B2.6.13) — bromobutide,
(B2.6.14) — benfuresate,
(B2.6.15) — dithiopyr,
(B2.6.16) — triclopyr and its salts and esters,
(B3.1.1) — metsulfuron and its esters,
(B3.1.2) — triasulfuron,
(B3.1.3) — chlorsulfuron,
(B3.1.4) — iodosulfuron-methyl,
(B3.1.5) — AEF060,
(B3.1.6) — sulfosulfuron,
(B3.1.7) — flupyr-sulfuron and its salts,
(B3.1.8) — nicosulfuron,
(B3.1.9) — rimsulfuron,
(B3.1.10) — primisulfuron and esters,
(B3.1.11) — AEF360,
(B3.2.1) — cyanazine,
(B3.2.2) — atrazin
(B3.2.3) — terbuthylazin,

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- (B3.2.4) — terbutryn;
- (B3.3.1) — acetoachlor
- (B3.3.2) — metolachlor;
- (B3.3.3) — alachlor;
- (B3.4.1) — clomazone;
- (B3.4.2) — diflufenican;
- (B3.4.3) — flumetsulam;
- (B3.4.4) — flurtamone;
- (B3.4.5) — isoxaflutole;
- (B3.4.6) — metosulam;
- (B3.4.7) — metribuzin;
- (B3.4.8) — paraquat (salts);
- (B3.4.9) — benoxacor;
- (B3.4.10) — sulcotrione;
- (B3.4.11) — mesotrione;
- (B3.4.12) — quinelorac;
- (B3.4.13) — propanil;
- (B3.4.14) — bispyribac, bispyribac-Na;
- (B3.4.15) — LGC 40863 (pyribenzoxim);
- (B3.4.16) — oxadiargyl;
- (B3.4.17) — norflurazon;
- (B3.4.18) — fluometuron;
- (B3.4.19) — methylarsonic acid and its salts (DSMA, MSMA).

- (B3.4.20) — prometryn,
(B3.4.21) — trifluralin,
(B4.1.1) — glufosinate,
(B4.1.2) — glufosinate monoammonium salt,
(B4.1.3) — L-glufosinate,
(B4.1.4) — L-glufosinate monoammonium salt,
(B4.1.5) — bilanafos,
(B4.2.1) — glyphosate,
(B4.2.2) — glyphosate monoisopropylammonium salt,
(B4.2.3) — glyphosate sodium salt,
(B4.2.4) — sulfosate,
(B4.3.1) — imazapyr,
(B4.3.2) — imazethapyr
(B4.3.3) — imazamethabenz, and its salts and esters,
(B4.3.4) — imazamox and its salts and esters,
(B4.3.5) — imazaquin and its salts and esters,
(B4.3.6) — imazapic (AC 263,222) and its salts and esters
(B4.4.1) — WC9717 or CGA276854,
(B4.4.2) — azafenidin,
(B4.4.3) — diuron and
(B4.4.4) — oxyfluorfen,

and, if appropriate, their agriculturally useful salts.

6. The herbicide combination as claimed in claim 1 ~~any of claims 1 to 5~~, which comprises one or more further components selected from the group consisting of crop protection agents of a different type, additives which are customary in crop protection and formulation auxiliaries.

7. A method for controlling harmful plants, which comprises applying the herbicides of the herbicide combination as defined in claim 1 ~~one or more of claims 1 to 6~~ together or separately, pre-emergence, post-emergence or pre- and post-emergence, to the plants, parts of plants, plant seeds or the area under cultivation.

10. The use of the herbicide combinations defined in claim 1 ~~any of claims 1 to 6~~ for controlling harmful plants.